Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 02 Apr 2021 until 23:59 on Saturday 03 Apr 2021

Forecast Issued on Friday 02 Apr 2021 at 03:11 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for another couple of settled days and then a return to full winter conditions. Medium for cloud amounts on Friday.

Headline for Friday 02 Apr 2021: Mainly dry but cloudier than Thursday. Sunshine breaking through. Fresh northerly winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 02 Apr 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny	Clear night	Clear night
Precipitation probability					
00%	10%	10%	<05%	00%	00%

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Weather: A clear night for most but cloud arriving across the far north, perhaps bringing the odd spot of rain or summit snow flurry. A cloudier morning across Sutherland and Wester Ross but sunnier further south. The the cloud breaking more widely later with some fine sunny spells to end the day.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 50% in morning then improving to 90% again in the afternoon.

Visibility: General clarity of the air remaining very good, but some patchy cloud down to 750 metres in the morning, mainly in the north bringing some hill fog.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	16/19 N	16/19 N	11/15 N	12/16 N	11/16 N	9/12 N	7/9 N
900	14/16 N	14/17 N	11/14 N	12/16 N	12/17 N	9/12 N	7/9 N
600	9/11 N	8/11 N	10/13 N	11/15 N	9/14 N	6/9 N	4/6 N
300	2/14 N	3/12 N	5/13 N	9/16 N	10/17 N	4/11 N	3/8 N
Glen	10/18 N	4/10 N	6/12 N	10/16 N	13/21 N	9/14 N	5/9 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	-2/-8	-1/-7	0/-4	2/-3	0/-4	-1/-5	-1/-4
900	-1/-7	-0/-6	1/-3	2/-2	1/-4	0/-4	-0/-4
600	1/-3	2/-2	4/0	5/2	4/0	2/-1	1/-1
300	2/0	5/3	8/6	9/6	6/3	4/2	2/1
Glen	4/1	7/6	10/9	11/9	9/6	6/4	5/3
Freezing Level*	700m	800m	900m	1000m	800m	700m	600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Note the low feels like temperatures over the summits.

Forecast for Saturday 03 Apr 2021
Weather: A little patchy cloud near northwestern coasts of Sutherland and Wester Ross otherwise fine dry and sunny.

Maximum wind: Northwest 15-20mph with light winds at low levels.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80% at first rising over 90%.

Visibility: Very good, except in any very patchy cloud in the far northwest that brings hill fog at 450-600m.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 2 Celsius rising to Plus 12 Celsius in afternoon.
At 800m: Minus 1 rising to Plus 4 in the afternoon.
Freezing level: 700m rising to 1200m in afternoon then down to 900m in the evening.

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